

Just Say NO to Authorities

Dear Legislator,

Please do what you can to stop the deluge of bills that are creating new authorities. We have transportation authorities, education authorities, tax authorities, and God-knows-what-else authorities. These non-elected entities have the power to tax, regulate, and control without any electoral control from Michigan citizens.

The only authorities we want in Lansing are you. We elected you to oversee what the state does--not some nameless, faceless bureaucrat who does not answer to us at the polls. If you have too much to do that you think you need such a unit, this should tell you that government is trying to do too much. Instead of creating another noxious layer of burdensome regulation, think of a way to reduce the government's involvement so you have less to do and we have more control over our own lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

From a friend who wishes to remain anonymous from the Ann Arbor area.

